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Inventor(s): Chin-Tau Lea Title:

Scalable Switching System and Method

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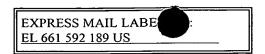
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Inventors		Chin-Tau Lea					
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